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### RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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This responds to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was intended to quote the specific limitations found in the independent claims (claims 1, 12, 23, and 24), each of which distinguishes the particular claimed invention over the prior art, even though she specifically mentions only claims 23 and 24. Thus, the limitation of a “flange extending from the bottom wall, the flange creating a sound chamber below the bottom wall” is found in claim 1. The limitation “a sound chamber formed by the support to resonate sounds generated by the game call” is found in claim 12. The limitation “providing a flange extending below the bottom wall and an aperture formed in the flange to create a sound chamber” is found in claims 23 and 24. Each of the claims, therefore, stands on its own, and the separate claim limitations mentioned in the

Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are tied to the specific independent claims in which they are recited.

Respectfully submitted,

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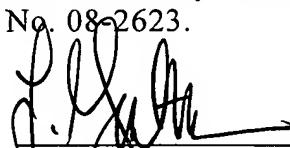
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